STEWARDSHIP STATUS REPORT FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROGRPAHY DATASET (NHD) January 14, 2009

2008 activities:

- DWR has not yet awarded a contract for the strategic/business planning effort needed for DWR to assume NHD stewardship responsibility for the state. DWR is close.
- We have an NRCS-certified Watershed Boundary Dataset, available at the NRCS http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/
- USGS and hosting groups (US FWS, Shasta College, US BOR) have held one 3-day edit tool training session and a week's worth of applications workshops.

Upcoming for 2009:

- Stewardship conference in Denver April 14-16.
- NHD point of contact, Hank Nelson, will be in the San Diego SanGIS office for a week in early March to assist SanGIS and other stewards with edit tools and stewardship issues.

USGS/CA NHD cooperative agreements in progress:

- CA Department of Water Resources: currently developing a strategic plan for stewardship implementation with the intention/desire/expectation of managing a statewide stewardship program.
- San Francisco Estuary Institute: maintenance for 6 subbasins around the San Francisco Bay Area, with pilot activity targeted in critical coastal areas. Local agencies, such as City of San Jose, are providing local level storm data and entering MOUs with SFEI for periodic updates. MarinMap is migrating to NHD data and providing edited data to SFEI for parts of the county.
- San Diego Geographic Information Source (SanGIS): maintenance for 4-5 subbasins in the region; maintenance for border subbasins to be determined.
- Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP): maintenance for the Santa Ana watershed, and other watersheds TBD.

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